PORK PICKIN'S

Appomattox Pork Producers

We wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Piedmont Pork Producers Association is presenting the Salsbury Laboratories Swine Health School in Richmond on January 8th and 9th, 1974 at the Holiday Inn Airport.

We urge every member to attend at least one of the daily sessions.

The first, on January 8th, deals with sows and small pigs and the second, on January 9th, will deal with feeder pigs and market hogs.

MENU: Try a baked ham or roast pork loin for the holidays.

The Friendly Beasts

Jesus, our Brother, strong and good,
Was humbly born in a stable rude.
And the friendly beasts around him stood,
Jesus, our Brother, strong and good.

"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown,
"I carried his mother up hill and down,
I carried her safely to Bethlehem town,
"I," said the donkey, shaggy and brown.

"I," said the cow, all white and red,
"I gave him my manger for his bed,
I gave him my hay to pillow his head,
"I" said the cow, all white and red.

"I," said the sheep with curly horn,
"I gave him my wool to keep him warm,
I gave him my coat on Christmas morn,
"I," said the sheep with curly horn.

A Christmas Carol by ROBERT DAVIS

From ENCYCLOPEDIA OF BIBLE LIFE — by The Millers, published by Harper & Row

Christmas *is for good will, peace . . . a time to express our gratitude.*

Appomattox Drug Store

Route 460 Appomattox, Va.

Fuel Oil Alloc't Program Ready For Hardship Cases

The Central Virginia Planning District Commission is ready to accept applications for hardship cases for home fuel oil as part of a temporary allocation program. Participating oil distributors will begin delivery in January, 1974.

Applications will be available to the public no later than Monday, December 17, 1973, and are located in Bedford County at 18 public schools; in Appomattox County at the Appomattox Town Hall; in Campbell County at the Administration Building located at Rustburg; in Altavista at the Police Department and at the Municipal Building; in Brookneal at the Town Hall; in Amherst County at the County Court House, at the Amherst Town Hall, at the Water Office in Madison Heights, and at eleven county public schools; in Lynchburg at the City Hall and all fire stations; and in Bedford City at the Municipal Building.

A "hardship" case is defined as a person or persons with good credit, unless the serving oil distributor will accept charges; a new resident in the community; or a person who for some reason cannot obtain oil from his regular distributor for any reason other than bad credit.

Hardship cases will receive fuel at the regular service times designated by the oil distributor serving the call. Unless agreed to by the oil distributor, hardship cases will not receive priority treatment over his regular customers.

The oil distributors have agreed to participate in the heating oil allocation program provided the hardship cases prepay or pay on delivery of the oil. Generally, no credit will be extended.

"This program is for residential needs only, and not for any commercial or industrial use," reported Warren A. Otey, Chairman of the Planning District Commission.

Chairman Otey said the Commission is performing this task at the request of the local jurisdictions of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell counties, and the Cities of Lynchburg and Bedford.

Home fuel distributors have been hard pressed to serve their regular customers from fuel allotments given each company by their individual suppliers.

"It is hoped that through this temporary program, Central Virginia homes can be supplied with enough fuel to assure each home will be adequately heated this winter," Otey said.

Any person or persons who fall within the description of a hardship case are requested to fill out an application form and return it to the Central Virginia Planning District Commission, P.O. Box 2526, Lynchburg, Virginia 24501.

After the application is received by the Planning District Commission, it will be referred to an oil distributor nearest the applicant. The oil distributor will determine whether the applicant is a hardship case, and if determined a hardship case, the distributor will supply the applicant.

If for any reason, an applicant does not receive oil from any distributor and he feels that he is still a hardship case under definition, he should contact the Richmond Hot Line number which is presently handling this demand. This toll free number is 1-800-552-5601 for persons needing fuel.

Fidelity To Acquire Buena Vista Bank

According to an announcement by its President and Chief Executive Officer, E. R. Harris, Jr., Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., has received approval from the Federal Reserve Board to acquire The People Bank of Buena Vista, Virginia, Inc. Fidelity American Bankshares, Inc., controls 13 banks with total deposits of $616.5 million, representing 5.3% of commercial bank deposits in Virginia and is the eighth largest banking organization in the state.

Peoples Bank deposits of approximately $6 million, will continue to operate as a local Buena Vista bank with its name and management unchanged.

One Solitary Life

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credential but himself.

While he was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to the cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for the only piece of property he had on earth, and that was his coat. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has this one solitary life.

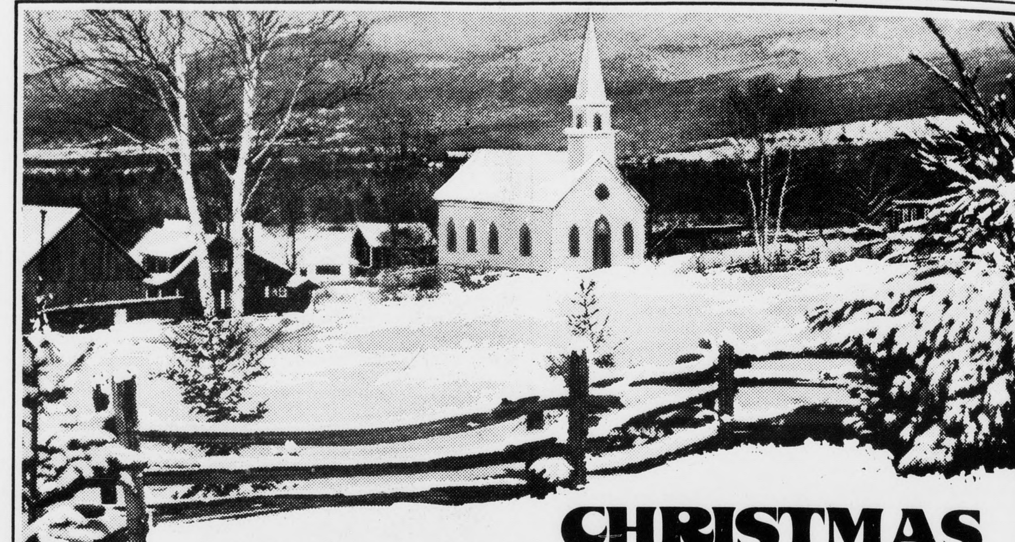
— ANONYMOUS

Merry Christmas

Santa's making his route to specially deliver bundles of holiday cheer to you!

Carwile Construction Co., Inc.

Appomattox, Va.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the peace and serenity of this holiday season fill you with hearthside warmth. For your kind patronage, our thanks.

BEST FURNITURE CO.

Route 460 1 Mile East of Appomattox, Va.

PEACE ON EARTH

May the radiant light that shone over Bethlehem continue to enlighten the minds and hearts of men everywhere. May the blessed memory of that first Christmas bring joy and love to everyone. We add our expressions of thanks to all we have been privileged to serve.

Co-operative
BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

1001 Church St., 2015 Wards Rd. Lynchburg Va. and in Madison Heights.

GREETINGS

IN THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. WE JOIN ALL MEN OF GOOD WILL IN PRAYERS FOR LASTING PEACE. GRATEFULLY, WE THANK EVERYONE FOR THE TRUST AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO US.

Poe Hardware Co., Inc.

Church Street Appomattox, Va.

Be extra careful with fire!

NEWS OF SAFETY

CHRISTMAS FIRE SAFETY

Parents can make holidays twice as happy by making double-sure children are protected from fire hazards in toys and clothing.

Parents are getting the best Christmas gift ever this year—a new freedom from the worry of holiday hazards.

Now, Mom and Dad can choose children's clothing, trees, toys and trimmings, all designed with the extra bonus of protection. Thanks to specially developed flame-retardant fibers and toys with built-in safety factors, the careful shopper can enjoy a carefree holiday.

This Christmas, for the first time, every gift of sleepwear in sizes 0 to 6X is required by law to be made of fabric containing flame-retardant fibers. Sayfr acetate, for example, is contained in nightgowns by H.H. Cutler. Although the law does not apply to larger sizes, many manufacturers are designing flame-retardant nightwear for older children as well.

Christmas toys also should be gifts of safety, suited to the age and abilities of the child. In choosing toys for toddlers and small children, be wary of sharp edges and small removable parts that could be swallowed.

Older children love craft kits, and craftiest this season are also the safest. Mattel's Sew Magic Kit, for example, can teach even a five-year-old to sew for her Barbie doll, without ever a needle prick. Sewing is done with a special nontoxic fusing liquid instead of needle and thread, and an entire doll's wardrobe can be made with flame-retardant fabrics.

Check all electrical decorations for the Christmas tree for worn insulation or loose sockets. Some of the newest artificial Christmas trees are fire-safe and look just like real evergreens. Even ornaments are wrapped in flame-retardant acetate now so they're fireproof as well as festive.

Parents who take extra care when shopping for their Christmas gifts and decorations will have an added treat — the safest, happiest holiday they can buy.

Kissing Under Mistletoe

The word "mistletoe" derives from the Anglo-Saxon word "mistleltan." It is a parasitic plant which grows on evergreen trees, with small yellowish-green leaves, yellowish flowers and waxy white, poisonous berries.

Under a sprig of mistletoe men are by custom privileged to kiss any women standing under it. The man is supposed to first remove one of the berries and present it to the woman. When all the berries are gone, the kissing game is over. It is thought this custom comes from an early pagan marriage rite.

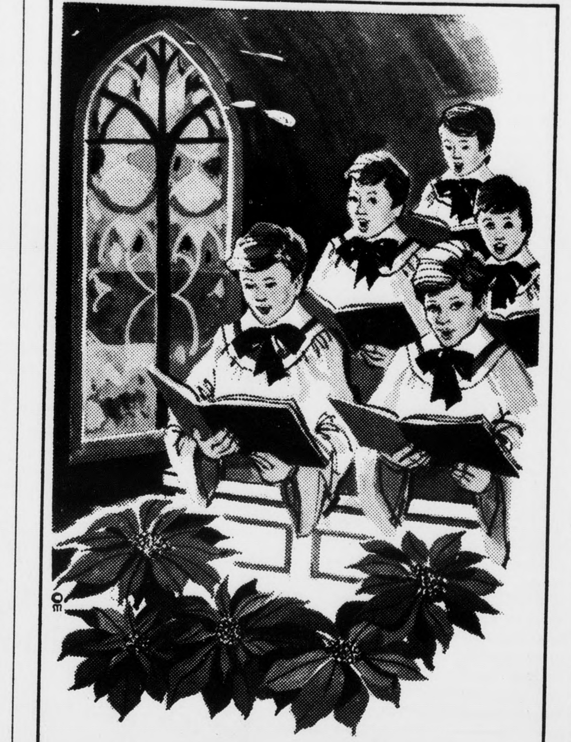
Mistletoe was considered sacred by the Druids in ancient Britain and they performed elaborate ceremonies around it at the winter solstice. Because of these pagan associations, it is seldom used in church decorations.

Mae Gerhard's Gingerbread Creche Recipe

(Enough for 1 nativity set)

½ cup shortening	1 teaspoon soda
½ cup dark brown sugar (firmly packed)	½ teaspoon salt
½ cup molasses	1½ teaspoons ginger
3½ cups flour (sifted)	2 teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon vinegar	½ cup buttermilk

Cream shortening, sugar and molasses together. Sift flour, salt, soda and spices together. Blend into first mixture, alternating with vinegar and buttermilk. Chill for 1 hour. Roll dough out to ¼" thickness. Use wax paper pattern and cut with a sharp knife, dipped in flour. Remove the pattern as you transfer the dough to a greased cookie sheet. Bake 10 to 15 minutes in 375° oven.



Greetings

Choruses of carols fill the air. Christmas is drawing near. Rejoice . . . enjoy the season's best and accept our thanks.

Ranson Electric Co.

EVERGREEN, VIRGINIA

Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Ham of Phenix City, Ala. are visiting her mother Mr. C. J. Welch.

Evergreen Baptist Church and Evergreen United Methodist Church, will perform jointly a Christmas Cantata "The Carol of Christmas" written by John W. Peterson to be given at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, December 23 at Evergreen Baptist Church. The program is directed by Mrs. George Franklin and Mrs. Dan Harvey.

Mrs. Leatha McCall and her sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith of Axton left Saturday to visit their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bateman, of New Port News. After Christmas they plan to spend a month in Florida.

Mr. Frank Webber entered Lynchburg General Hospital last Monday. We are glad to report he is showing improvement.

The Acteens of Elon Baptist Church will visit the Nursing home Friday night singing Christmas Carols. After a visit to the home they will have a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rosser and exchange gifts.

Mrs. Ann C. Smith attended the Kiser-Obrien wedding in Richmond last Saturday. Her daughter Miss Donna Smith of William & Mary was one of the bridesmaids.

Miss Karen Smith of University of Virginia School of Nursing and Miss Donna Smith of William and Mary arrived home last Tuesday for their Christmas vacation.

Jordan News

Don't forget regular preaching services on the 4th Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

On Sunday night at 7 p.m. We'll be holding our regular Christmas program. Plan now to attend and find out what our children and young people can do.

On Wednesday following the 4th Sunday, Dec. 26, we'll be holding our regular prayer meeting.

To all we extend our warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merry Christmas to all!

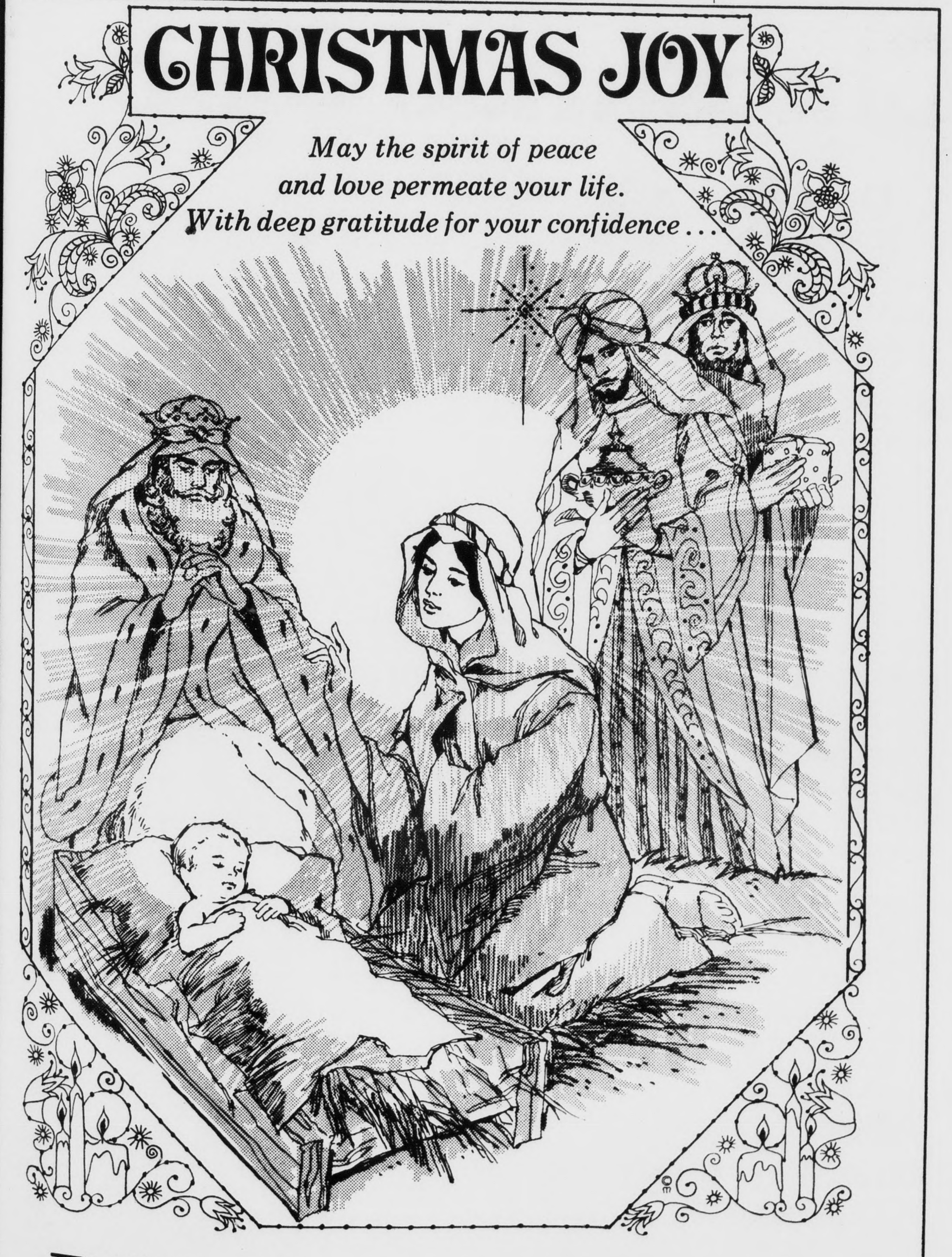
To each of you, a holiday filled with its own special excitement and enchantment. From us, many thanks for your patronage.

Bennett T. Matthews, Inc.

Atwood Street Appomattox, Va.

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of peace and love permeate your life. With deep gratitude for your confidence . . .



Bible Baptist Church

Earnie W. Lucas, Pastor. Appomattox, Virginia

Big Horn Markets, Inc.

Concord, Virginia

Ground Beef lb. 89¢	VALLEYDALE Bacon 12 Oz. Pkg. 99¢
	Coffee Hotel Special LB. PKG. 89¢
Pie Shells PET RITZ 3 PKGS. $1.00	Reynolds Wrap 25 Ft. Roll 29¢
Tomato Catsup Hunt's 14 Oz. Bottles 25¢	Pepsi Cola 8 16 Oz. Plus Deposit 69¢
Merry Christmas	Cranberry Sauce MIST KISS can 25¢
	Regular ONIONS 3 lbs. 39¢